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Subject: Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines

1. Purpose: Annual Update of the 70 Percent LLSIL Guidelines.
2. Substance: The U.S. Department of Labor has updated the LLSIL guidelines. The revised 70 percent guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the criteria set forth in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the "low income individual," [WIA Section 101(25)] when determining eligibility for WIA programs.

**NOTE:** Different 70 percent LLSIL guidelines apply to Missouri Investment Regions in the following geographical areas:

- The Kansas City area which consists of Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties (East Jackson County Region and Kansas City);
- The St. Louis area which consists of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis City, and St. Louis counties (Jefferson/Franklin, St. Charles County, St. Louis City and St. Louis County Consortium Regions);
- The remainder of the state (Central, Northeast, Northwest, Ozark, South Central, Southeast, Southwest and West Central Regions).

**70 Percent LLSIL INCOME GUIDELINES**

<b>FAMILY SIZE</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY AREA</b>	<b>ST. LOUIS AREA</b>	<b>REMAINDER OF MISSOURI</b>
1	\$ 7,190	\$ 6,980	\$ 6,940
2	11,790	11,430	11,370
3	16,180	15,690	15,610
4	19,970	19,370	19,270
5	23,570	22,860	22,740
6	27,560	26,740	26,600

For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the Kansas City area, add \$3,990 for each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the St. Louis area, add \$3,880 for each additional member. For families larger than six (6) persons residing in the remainder of Missouri, add \$3,860 for each additional member.

3. Action: Effective this date, the revised 70 percent LLSIL guidelines contained in this issuance should be used in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines along with the criteria for the "low income individual," to determine eligibility for WIA programs. The HHS poverty guidelines were released in DWD Issuance 04-02.
4. Contact: If you have any questions regarding this issuance, please contact Melissa Woltkamp, Manager, Field Services, at (573) 526-8241.
5. Reference: Federal Register Notice.

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